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APPLICANT: Hu, et al.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicants: **Hu, et al.**

Case: **4100P9/CMP/CMP/RKK**

Serial No.: **10/727,724**

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Title: **PAD ASSEMBLY FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING**

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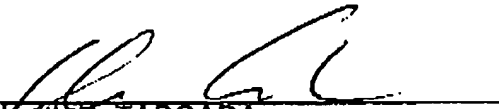
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The Applicants request information regarding the status of the above-referenced patent application. It has been 15 months since the filing of the application on December 3, 2003.

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